

# Gulfshore Special Offering Goal \$100,000

Sunday, Feb. 21 has been designated by the State Convention Board as the date when every church in the state will be asked to make a special offering for Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, it has been announced by Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson, campaign director.

\$100,000 is the amount necessary to complete the renovation of the facility in order for it to

be ready for use beginning next year.

The State Convention in November had already approved the campaign and elected Dr. Hudgins to direct it.

Many individuals will also make contributions through their churches and individual participation will be encouraged to continue through March 31.

Rev. W. L. Meadows of Quitman, was appointed associate director of the campaign. It being understood that he will devote practically all his time during the three months of the campaign in promoting the special appeal and to solicit support from individuals who be come interested in the project.

Immediately following the Convention the campaign director selected an advisory committee, which was supplemented by a still larger group, which has been asked to serve as the Steering Committee.

**Organization Set**

The following organizational structure was adopted:

Each member of the Steering Committee will be responsible for the promotion of the campaign in three Associations in his vicinity and that each Association be requested to form its own Associational Committee.

**Advisory Committee**

The advisory committee is as follows:

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, Associate Secretary; Dr. Joe T. Odle, editor of the Baptist Record; W. R. Roberts, Assembly Manager; Rev. W. L. Meadows, Quitman, re-elected as president of the Convention Board; M. F. Rayburn, Meridian, president of the State Convention; Rev. Jeff

Brantley, Forest, first vice-president of the Convention; Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, Jackson, second vice-president of the Convention; Glenn Perry, chairman of the Assembly Committee.

Other members on the steering committee are:

**Steering Group**

Dr. Earl Kelly, Holly Springs; Rev. W. L. Day, Tupelo; Dr. (Continued on Page 2)

**AERIAL VIEW of Gulfshore Assembly, at Henderson Point, near Bay St. Louis, on Gulf Coast.**

## 9 World Mission Conferences Ready

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, state Baptist executive secretary-treasurer, and Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of First Baptist Church, Jackson, will be the principal speakers at the annual series of World Missions Conference set for Jan. 11-29.

Rev. Gordon Sansing, state associate executive secretary, who will direct the conferences, has urged every church to be represented with its leadership at

one of the nine conferences, to be held at strategic locations over the state.

Every church and associational leader, officer and worker is urged to attend.

Each conference will begin with a supper meeting at the host church at 5:30. Each program will begin at 7 o'clock with adjournment set for 9:30.

Phases of work to be presented on the regular program include Baptist Student Union, Relief and Annuity, the Baptist Record, Department of Negro Work, and the Baptist Foundation.

### Conference Period

A 40-minute simultaneous conference period is also scheduled, including emphasis on Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, W. M. U., music, church treasurers and financial secretaries, and Cooperative Missions.

Audio-visual aids will be used in various phases of the program.

These conferences are held each year in the interest of stewardship and missions and are sponsored by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

The schedule follows:

January 11, Hillcrest Church, Jackson; 18, Poplar Springs Drive, Meridian; 19, Main Street, Hattiesburg; 21, First, Gulfport; 22, First, Brookhaven; 23, First, Tupelo; 24, First, Starkville; 25, First, Batesville; 29, First, Indianola.

## Department Of State Rejects Georgia Request

ATLANTA — (BP) — The Department of State has turned down a request of the Georgia Baptist Convention that it intervene to stop "oppression of the pastor and members of the Second Baptist Church in Madrid, and other evangelical churches throughout Spain."

The Department described the conviction of Pastor Jose Nunez for breaking a government seal on the door as "a purely internal Spanish matter" since he is a Spanish citizen.

Maurice S. Rice, director of the Office of Public Service for the Department, wrote:

"The fact that an observer from our Embassy in Madrid

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## SBC Cooperative Program Hits Record In 1959

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Cooperative Program receipts to support work of the Southern Baptist Convention reached a record \$17,101,216 during 1959, Convention Treasurer Porter Routh announced here.

The previous high was the 1958 total of \$15,598,909.

The Cooperative Program is used to support the Convention's foreign and home mission program, its seminaries and hospitals, and its various other agencies.

The figure however does not represent total contributions to the 31,500 Southern Baptist churches. Funds used by local churches and by state Baptist conventions are not a part of the \$17 million.

Total gifts to all Southern Baptist Convention agencies, including the non-designated Cooperative Program gifts and the gifts for which donors spell out the exact way it shall be spent, amounted to \$27,475,124 during 1959. This also is a record amount, according to Routh.

## Educator's Widow Passes Away

FORT WORTH, Tex. — (BP) — Mrs. L. R. Scarborough, 87, widow of the former president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, from 1914 to 1942, died in Fort Worth Dec. 27.

She was a native of El Paso, Ark., but had lived in Fort Worth 50 years. A graduate of Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Ark., she was a former teacher at Simmons College, of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Scarborough is survived by three sons, Warren and Byron of Fort Worth and Lawrence of Edinburg and three daughters, Mrs. A. D. Foreman, Jr. of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. G. A. Johnson of Houston and Miss Neppie Scarborough of Fort Worth.

## SBC BIDS FOR 1965 ACCEPTED

NASHVILLE — (BP) — For most people, 1965 is a long way off, but Southern Baptist Convention leaders are already considering possible sites for their annual Convention session in that year.

According to John H. Williams of Nashville, in charge of Convention arrangements for the Southern Baptist Executive Committee, cities and a Baptist groups interested in extending an invitation for 1965 should do so right away.

The 1960 session of the Convention, meeting in May at Miami Beach, Fla., will choose the 1965 site. However, invitations must be considered well ahead to be sure cities are eligible from the standpoint of auditorium size, hotel space, and nearness of hotels and auditorium.

Sites for 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964 are already designated by Convention action — St. Louis, San Francisco, Kansas City, and Atlantic City, N. J., in that order.

## P. O. Gets 70,000 Complaints Against Obscenity In '59

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — More than 70,000 complaints were received by the Post Office Department in 1959 from indignant citizens protesting against obscenity in the mails.

The Department said many of the complaints were based on "the receipt of unsolicited and unwanted circulars giving information where the obscene material may be obtained."



William P. Osborn  
State Boy Is Honor Tentmaker

ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP) — William P. Osborn of Charleston, Mississippi was cited for his outstanding contributions to the Tentmakers Movement, sponsored by the Home Mission Board.

Osborn, who served in Canyonville, Oregon, was selected as Mr. Tentmaker Reserve for 1959.

The movement, which follows the example of the Apostle Paul who supported himself as a tentmaker, utilizes adult Baptists who are willing to work in secular tasks in pioneer areas of Southern Baptist work. Their support of tithes and talents go through local churches.

Osborn was employed by a lumber company, and has served at the First Baptist Church of Canyonville, Oregon. Pastor (Continued on Page 2)

## Atlanta Meeting Pays Tribute To Lambdins

ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Convention's Training Union Convention, dedicated to a theme of "training in church membership," closed its sessions with tributes of appreciation to its retiring secretary and a welcome to his successor.

The convention honored J. E. Lambdin, secretary for 30 years, by standing in appreciation after tributes from James L. Sullivan, executive secretary of the Sunday School Board, Ramsey Pollard, president of the Southern Baptist Convention later added his words of appreciation.

Mr. Lambdin was presented with a check for \$1,287 from special offerings taken last summer at the Training Union weeks at Glorieta and Ridgecrest Baptist assemblies. Mrs. Lambdin, editor of Intermediate lesson material for Training Union, also retired with the close of the year.

### Welcomed Harris

The convention welcomed Philip B. Harris, formerly professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, who succeeded to the secretaryship with Mr. Lambdin's retirement.

The convention registered 7306 messengers with 4690 of these from Georgia. Thirty states and the District of Columbia, plus Argentina and Japan, were represented.

The convention's closing speaker was W. A. Criswell, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas, who said the Training Union emphasis on teaching and training in church membership is essential. "The loss of our church members to other faiths and other sects is appalling," he said adding "all up and down the religious highway we find the derelicts of our Baptist churches."

Calling for greater commitment and for more doctrinal training, Dr. Criswell said Southern Baptists "have a great

message, a great heritage and what we need is conviction, determination and the love to preach it to our people."

### Caution Speaks

Southern Baptists in 1959 have experienced their "best year in world-wide missionary labors" but enter in 1960 a decade that is "dangerous" and that "could be a decade of destiny."

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## 10,000 Attendance Aim Of Lay Meet

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (BP) — An attendance goal of more than 10,000 men has been set for the Second National Conference of Southern Baptist Men, which will be held here Sept. 13-15, 1961.

The nation-wide conference is sponsored by the Brotherhood Commission and state Brotherhood secretaries of the Southern Baptist Convention.

## Beautiful Rio Site Of 10th Baptist World Congress

RIO DE JANEIRO . . . a city blended of modern and old, along a sparkling blue bay and dazzling white beaches against a backdrop of gray mountains.

This is a city dramatically pictured in a colorful descriptive folder published in Brownell Tours, Birmingham, Ala., official travel company (for North America) for the Baptist World Congress.

Rio de Janeiro, capital of Brazil and one of the world's most beautiful cities, will be the site of the 10th Baptist World Congress June 26 - July 3, 1960.

### Nearly 4,000 Expected

Some 3,000 to 4,000 Baptists from the United States and Canada, traveling by plane or ship, will get a breath-taking first impression of the colorful city on Guanabara Bay where the 1,230-foot Pao de Acucar (Sugar Loaf) stands as silent sentinel, and from atop Corcovado (Hunchback) Mountain, the 100-foot statue of Christ the Redeemer, stands with outstretched arms.

The statue, by Paul Landowski, gives the appearance of a giant white cross when it is floodlighted at night, a fitting welcome to the Congress.

Delegates will travel along Avenida Rio Branco, 100 feet wide and bordered by brazilwood trees and skyscrapers,

through the modern business district. The broad, tree-lined boulevards lined by patterned black and white mosaic sidewalks add to the city's famed charm.

### Narrow Streets

A short distance from the bustling harbor and modern buildings of the famed metropolis, stand stucco buildings along narrow streets, built when Rio was a Portuguese colonial city.

Rio is a city of architectural splendor, of scenic beauty and historic interest.

The 135-acre Botanical Garden founded by King John VI of Portugal in 1808, contains more than 5,000 kinds of plants.

A group of stately buildings at the southern end of Avenida Rio Branca include the Municipal Theatre, National Library and the Monroe Palace. The latter houses the Senate and was built for the St. Louis Exposition of 1904, moved to Rio and named for U. S. President Jas. Monroe.

### Modern Architecture

Examples of modern architecture (Continued on Page 2)



**275 YEARS OF TEACHING AND TRAINING**—To launch the 1960 Baptist Jubilee Advance year of Teaching and Training 400 Baptist leaders met at the Baptist Sunday School Board in late December. In attendance were these six "veteran" leaders in teaching and training, whose years of service total 275. They are: seated, J. E. Lambdin, retiring secretary of the Board's Training Union Department, 51 years; J. N. Barnette, retired secretary of the Board's Sunday School Department, 38 years; J. Edgar Williamson, former secretary Sunday school department, Arkansas; 40 years; J. M. Price, former dean emeritus of the school of religious education at Southwestern Seminary, 48 years; J. Earl Mead, minister of education, Cliff Temple Church, Fort Worth, 48 years; and G. S. Dobbins, of the Department of Religious Education, Golden Gate Seminary, 50 years.—(SSSB) Photo by Bryce Finch.

## MEMPHIS CHURCH TO HOLD SERVICES DAILY IN 1960

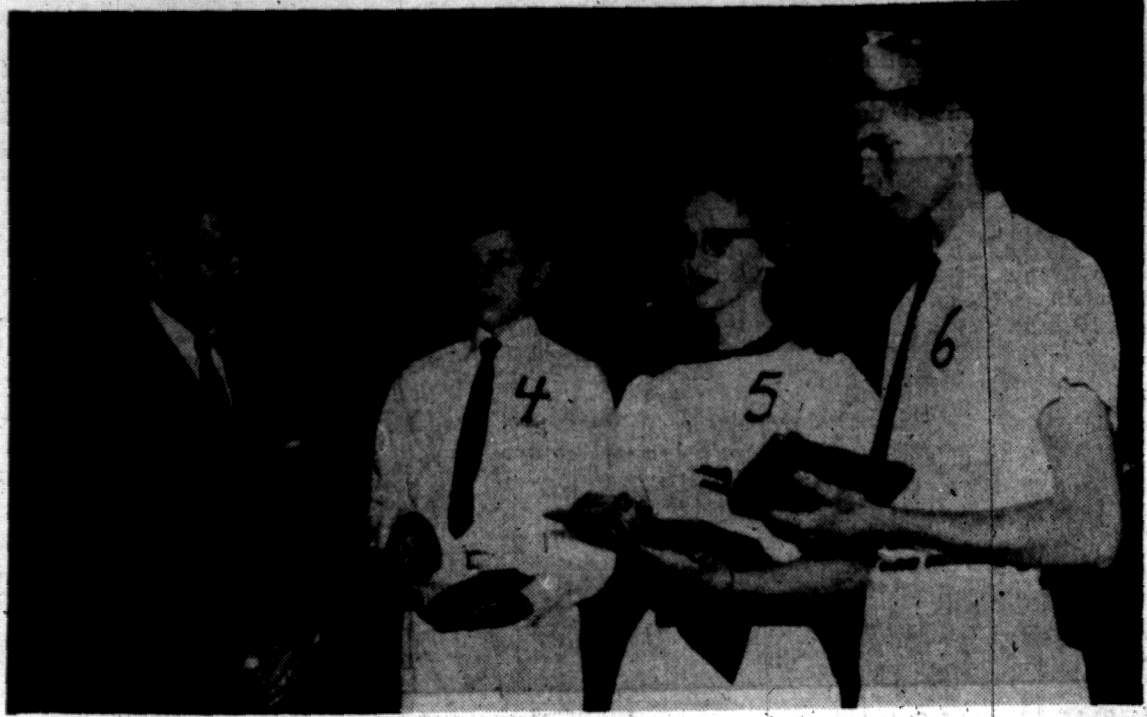
First Baptist Church of Memphis, Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor, will hold services twice a day every day of 1960.

The twice-a-day services will be held at 7 a. m. and noon Monday through Saturday. Sunday will be devoted to the usual services at 9:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. The special services will each last 15 minutes. They will consist of music, Scripture reading and prayers.

For the first week, the pastor will lead each of the services. After that, men of the church will handle the morning services and women of the church will conduct the noon services.

First Baptist members, other Baptists and the general public have been heartily invited by the pastor to "drop in." The program comes during the church's tribute to the second year of a five-year "Jubilee Advance."





**COMPETING FOR NATIONAL HONORS** in sword drill at the Training Union Convention in Atlanta, Ga. last week, were these winners from competition at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly. Dr. Phil Harris, new secretary of the Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board, directs them. Others from Glorieta Baptist Assembly also competed. Those above are, from left to right, Dr. Harris; Charles Bass of Jefferson City, Tenn.; Elaine Blewett, of Auburn, Ky., and Chris White of Hartwell, Ga. White was the winner.—(Baptist Press Photo).

## Atlanta Meeting -

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Speaking here to 6500 Baptist Training Union conventioners, Baker James Cauthen of Richmond, Va., gave them three methods by which they could help shape the future of Baptist witness around the world.

Cauthen is executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention. The board in 1959 appointed 144 new missionaries, more than in any one year in its history. This brought the total number of active missionaries overseas to 1382.

Earlier, the conventioners set goals of establishing 1866 new Training Unions in churches which do not have them. They set a goal of 230,752 new members, both of which they hope to reach in 1960.

Maines Rawls, Asheville, director of associational Training Union work for the Baptist Sunday School Board, said the Arizona state Baptist convention is the only one in which all affiliated churches have Training Unions.

**Pollard On Program**  
Southern Baptists are in danger of taking it "too easy" and being spectators rather than participants in Christianity, a layman and a pastor stated here.

Addressing 6500 attending a Baptist Training Union Convention, Ramsey Pollard, Knoxville, Tenn., minister who is Southern Baptist Convention president, said:

"The besetting sin of Southern Baptists today is the sin of taking it easy, getting to be fat and lazy."

A few hours later, layman evangelist Howard E. Butt, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Tex., added this note:

"Spectatoritis is the blight of our religion today."

## BIBLE CALLED STANDARD FOR BAPTIST DECISIONS

ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP) — The Bible is the standard on which Baptists base their doctrines, methods, and church programs, 4000 Training Union Conventioners here were told.

James L. Sullivan, Nashville, executive secretary of the Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention, explained that from the Bible Baptist derive:

—The importance of the individual soul in God's sight.

—Their emphasis on stewardship as the plan of God for carrying on his world-wide program.

—The fact that God wants Christians to have fellowship together, and to worship and pray.

### Bible Study

—An emphasis on study of the Bible.

—Their desire to work, putting the teachings of the Bible into practice.

—Their magnifying of the church "because God does."

Sullivan declared that "our generation is in danger of facing an open book — open because our forefathers died to make it so — with closed eyes."

He added that the Bible is "not just a book of the month. It is a book of the ages."

The Training Union Convention, a three-day gathering, is sponsored by the Sunday School Board.

**Seeks Better Members**  
Members of the Southern

## State Boy Is -

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Carl A. Walker said, "The most outstanding accomplishment of his efforts has been the organization of the R. A. chapter. He has proved to be a very able and encouraging assistant, and has contributed in many ways to the spiritual life of the church."

### Annual Recognition

The citations, an annual recognition since 1957, cover three categories: (1) Contact, a pastor, missionary, or other denominational worker, who guides the worker in finding employment and in doing church work; (2) Regulars, workers who serve the year round; and (3) Reserves, workers who serve only in the summer.

"Since the starting of the movement in 1951, there have been more than 1,200 men and women who have become Tentmaker Reserves and Regulars," said Fred A. McCaulley of Atlanta, director of the movement. "During this same period 375 pastors, missionaries, denominational and institutional leaders, and other workers have served as Tentmaker contacts. This program has operated in 26 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada."

The seven honored this year were selected by a committee in Atlanta from nominations made by other Tentmakers and their contacts.

"Tentmakers have started many new missions and churches, strengthened many more, and now after these few years, some of the earlier Reserves, having completed their formal training have returned to the field of their Tentmaker service as pastors and other denominational leaders," McCaulley said.

Baptist Convention's more than 31,000 affiliated churches evidenced interest here in becoming better church members.

More than 10,000 Baptist dropped in on Atlanta for a three-day nationwide Baptist Training Union Convention, the first of this magnitude. They hailed from virtually every state in the Union with Alaska and Hawaii represented.

In a day when emphasis sometimes appears to be on the quantity — which in church circles means the number of members gained each year — this convention demonstrated a companion interest in quality — church members who train themselves to be better Christians.

The purpose of the Baptist Training Union, an evening education program conducted in Southern Baptist churches on Sundays, is to train for better church membership through study of doctrine, history, denominational methods, and Christian principles.

The convention had as its purpose training the leaders of the Training Union — a kind of teacher training school. The 10,000 leaders who were here will return to their churches to conduct classes locally, installing the information learned while in Atlanta.

The Baptist leaders left for their home towns in time to be there for New Year's Eve

## Gulfshore Special -

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S. R. Woodson, Columbus; Rev. D. C. Applegate, Starkville; Rev. Lloyd Sparkman, Kosciusko; Rev. Roy Collum, Philadelphia; Dr. Cecil Randall, Meridian; Rev. T. R. McKibbens, Laurel; Dr. John E. Barnes, Hattiesburg; Rev. Byron Mathis, Pascagoula; Dr. Landrum Leavelle, Gulfport; Rev. Howard Aultman, Columbia; Dr. Wyatt Hunter, McComb; Dr. D. Lewis White, Natchez; Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, Jackson; Rev. Jeff Brantley, Forest; Dr. John McCall, Vicksburg; Dr. Perry Claxton, Greenville; Rev. Carmen Sharp, Clarksdale; Dr. Jewel Kyzar, Greenwood; Rev. John Green, Winona; Rev. J. B. Smith, Ackerman; Dr. J. William Habin, New Albany; Rev. Gene Tennison, Tishomingo; Rev. D. D. Satterwhite, Bay Springs.

This \$100,000 would be added to the \$100,000 of Convention Board reserve funds being reinvested for the renovation, making the \$200,000 necessary for the complete job.

All contributors are urged to make gifts through the local church, and that all funds be transmitted immediately to the office of the Convention Board Treasurer, P. O. Box 530, Jackson 5, Mississippi.

## Beautiful Rio -

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ture include the Ministry of Education and Health Building on stilts with lowered ground level walls to guard against the sun. The spectacular Municipal Stadium can hold 150,000 spectators.

Rio has two universities. The University of Brazil was founded in 1920 and the Catholic University was established in 1941. The National Library is the largest in South America and has more than one million books.

Baptists will find endless pleasures in Rio — fine hotels, excellent cuisine, smart shops, bargains in clothing, accessories and semi-precious stones.

Our neighbors to the south are warm, friendly people. Those familiar with Walt Disney's cartoon characters will remember Joe Carioca. Rio Indians called the first structures erected by the Portuguese "carioca," or white man's house. To this day, people of Rio call themselves cariocas.

And the cariocas of Rio are preparing a memorable welcome for the "Notre Americano Bautistas" who visit their home city for the 10th Baptist World Congress.

Brownell Tours has travel agents throughout the United States and Canada handling reservations for the 10th Baptist World Congress Mission Tours. Numerous air and sea Mission Tours are available—tailored to fit the requirements of Baptist delegates. Information may be obtained from favorite leading travel agents.

**SAN ANGELO, Tex. — (BP) —** The Baptist Memorial Geriatrics Hospital, a 100-bed facility for chronically ill, aged people here, has received approval to borrow \$75,000 to construct a 68-bed addition.

watchnight prayer services, ushering in the 1960 year of emphasis on teaching and training among about 18 million Baptists in America.

# Southern Baptists In Pennsylvania

By Galner E. Bryan, Jr.

**ELIZABETHTOWN, Pa. — (BP) —** If everyone still feels that Southern Baptist missions and churches in the North constitute an "invasion," they should visit the Elizabethtown Baptist Mission here any Sunday morning or night.

Elizabethtown is a town of 7,500 in southeastern Pennsylvania, 18 miles from Harrisburg, the state capital, and about 35 miles from the Maryland state line. The mission meets in the second-floor of the Odd Fellows hall.

There, amid the esoteric trappings of this fraternal order, eight adults and nine children have been gathering each Sunday morning and evening since Nov. 29. Before they began this Southern Baptist mission there was no Baptist church of any kind in Elizabethtown.

Four couples and their nine children compose the membership of the mission. The superintendent of Sunday school is Dr. Robert W. Saunderson. He is the medical director of the state hospital for crippled children at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Saunderson is church clerk, general secretary of Sunday school, and nursery worker. The Saundersons have four children, and their eight-month old twin girls constitute the nursery every Sunday morning and evening.

### By Conviction

"We are Southern Baptists by conviction because we believe in their program," said Mrs. Saunderson. Both she and her husband were born in New York state. Members of another denomination, they became Southern Baptist when they joined Allen Memorial Baptist Church, Salisbury, Md. They moved to Elizabethtown from Salisbury only a few months ago.

Then there are Capt. Truett Smith, Mrs. Smith, and their two daughters. Capt. Smith is a veteran of 10 combat missions in Korea as an Air Force fighter pilot. He holds a responsible billet at nearby Olmstead Air Force Base. Among his achievements, he was project officer for the Lockheed F-104 Starfighter that currently holds three world records—for speed and altitude and time decline.

The Smiths are Southern Baptists from Texas. He was named for the late, renowned Southern Baptist preacher, George W. Truett of Dallas. Capt. Smith is treasurer of the mission. Mrs. Smith is beginner-primary teacher.

The song leader for the mission is Richard Ensminger, a native of Elizabethtown, who became a Southern Baptist after marrying one. Stationed at Charleston, S. C., in the Navy, he met and married Dorothy, his wife, who was active in a Baptist church in that city. Dorothy is assistant treasurer and teacher of Juniors and Intermediates. Dick is a student at Elizabethtown college.

Finally, the Borrys. H. Kenneth Borry, a Pennsylvanian formerly of another faith, serving as associate Sunday school superintendent, was first identified with a Southern Baptist church at Delmar, Del. This is a church associated with the Maryland Baptist Union Association.

### Have Three Children

Mrs. Borry attends the Baptist mission with him, although she is a member of a church of another faith. They have three children.

Finding no Baptist church in the community, these couples at first attended Valley Baptist Church at Highspire, Pa., ten miles away, sponsored as a mission by Hereford, Md. However, it sprang up in the home of a displaced Southern Baptist before the Hereford church took it over. In fellowship with the Maryland Baptist Union Association, it now has about 50 members.

Recently, the Elizabethtown couples decided that their town needed a Baptist witness. So they started the mission under the sponsorship of the Valley Church, with the help of K. Wiley Jarrell, associational missionary for the Northern Association of Maryland. They rented the Odd Fellows hall.

Aside from the surroundings, the spirit of the mission is such that one feels he is worshipping in a mature Southern Baptist Church. The four couples are

carrying on an intensive visitation program and looking confidently to the day when the mission will be a church. Various supply pastors are doing the preaching.

### Brings Encouragement

A. B. Cash, Atlanta pioneer mission secretary of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, visited Valley Church and its mission early in December and brought encouragement. He stated that the Home Mission Board would look favorably on backing a Harrisburg-area Southern Baptist mission program in the near future, using Valley Church as a base.

The Home Mission Board would assist with the salary of a pastor-missionary to be jointly called by the Valley Church and the board.

This would tie in with a pattern already developing in Pennsylvania. A pastor-missionary, Joe Waltz, is already at work in the Pittsburgh area under the joint sponsorship of the Home Mission Board and the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio.

Another such worker, Padgett C. Cope, is serving the Philadelphia area at Levittown, Pa., with the backing of the Maryland Baptist Union Association and the Home Mission Board.

Call it an "invasion" if you wish, but don't overlook the spontaneous elements in it and the obvious blessing of the Holy Spirit.

## Southwestern To Host Music Clinic

FORT WORTH, Tex. — (BP) — Leading personalities in the field of church music will participate in the annual church music workshop to be held on the campus of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, February 1-6.

## Music Department



**GUEST CONDUCTOR**  
Dr. Euell Porter  
Baylor University  
Waco, Texas

### YOUTH CHOIR FESTIVAL

Our second Youth Choir Festival will be held on the campus of Mississippi College, Saturday, February 6, 1960. This festival will include choirs between the ages of 13 and 24, namely, Intermediate, Chapel and Youth Choirs from Baptist churches throughout Mississippi. The program will begin at 9:00 a. m. and close at 4:30 p. m.

Dr. Euell Porter, member of the Music Faculty, Baylor University, Waco, Texas will direct the mass choir. Dr. Porter is a nationally known conductor and "eminent" music educator. He is director of the Baylor Traveling Choir. He is an outstanding arranger and composer. To be under his leadership will be a real privilege for all those who attend and participate in this great festival.

Send your registration to the Church Music Department, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi at the earliest possible moment or write for further information.

The music to be used is in stock at the Baptist Book Store in Jackson.

## New Hampshire Mission Gets First Pastor

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. — (BP) — The Newington Chapel of Portsmouth, N. H., called Eugene Trawick of Bethel Baptist Church in the Washington Association of Georgia, as pastor and the Home Mission Board approved him as a pastoral missionary.

Trawick, the first pastor of the mission, plans to leave his church at the end of the year.

The chapel has an attendance of 135 and is surrounded by mission potential. Trawick, a graduate of Mercer and Emory Universities, has taught school and pastored a 500-member church.

The chapel in Portsmouth is one of six missions of Manhattan Baptist Church in New York City. Paul S. James serves as pastor of that church and director of the expanding work in the greater New York area. Elmer Sizemore, former associational missionary in the Washington Association, is his assistant.

Other missions of Manhattan Baptist are in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Long Island, and two in New Jersey. Three fellowship groups are now meeting in other New England states.

## Department Of -

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was present at the trial of Pastor Nunez is a clear indication of the interest of the Department in this question.

"Our Ambassador in Madrid has discussed the Protestant question with Spanish officials and others on a number of occasions."

Mr. Rice added that the Ambassador has stressed with Spanish officials "the adverse impact which the difficulties encountered by Spanish Protestants have on American public opinion, both Protestant and Catholic."

# EVERY BAPTIST Leader - Officer - Worker

In Every Church In The State Is Urged To Attend One Of The Annual

## WORLD MISSION CONFERENCES

January 11-29

### Daily Schedule

- 5:30 Supper Meeting of Gulfshore Assembly Campaign Leadership—W. D. Hudgins, Director
- 7:00 Hymn and Prayer
- 7:05 Evangelism, Stewardship and Promotion—L. Gordon Sansing
- 7:15 Student Work—Ralph B. Winders
- 7:25 Relief and Annuity Board—W. R. Roberts
- 7:35 Baptist Record—Joe T. Odle
- 7:45 Conferences — Sunday School, Bryant Cummings; Training Union, Kermit King; Brotherhood, Rev. E. L. Howell; WMU, Miss Edwina Robinson; Music, W. C. Morgan; Church Treasurers and Financial Secretaries, Arthur Nelson; Cooperative Missions, Dr. Chester L. Quarles and Rev. L. Gordon Sansing.
- 8:25 Reassemble in Auditorium
- 8:30—Negro Work—W. P. Davis
- 8:40 Baptist Foundation—Harry L. Spencer
- 8:50 Gulfshore Assembly Opportunity—W. D. Hudgins
- 9:10 World Missions—Cooperative Program—Chester L. Quarles
- 9:40 Adjourn.

### Schedule of Meetings

- January 11—Hillcrest Church, Jackson
- January 18—Poplar Springs Dr. Church, Meridian
- January 19—Main Street Church, Hattiesburg
- January 21—First Church, Gulfport
- January 22—First Church, Brookhaven
- January 25—First Church, Tupelo
- January 26—First Church, Starkville
- January 28—First Church, Batesville
- January 29—First Church, Indianola

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# SBC Education Commission Has Four Major Emphases

## Baptist Briefs

The Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention was organized in 1915, was changed to the Education Board in 1919, and was renamed the Education Commission in 1928. From 1931 to 1950 its work was led on a voluntary basis by its chairman during that period, Dr. Charles D. Johnson, chairman of the Sociology Department at Baylor University. There was no employed staff until February 1, 1951, when the first executive secretary took office. The staff has since increased to six persons.

According to its charter, issued in 1951 under the laws of Tennessee and approved by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1952, the Education Commission was established: "to serve the educational interest of the Southern Baptist Convention and any and all agencies now or any time hereafter created by, controlled by, fostered by, or officially sanctioned by the Southern Baptist Convention."

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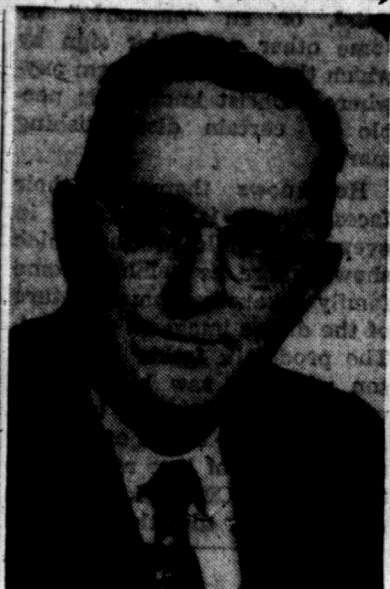
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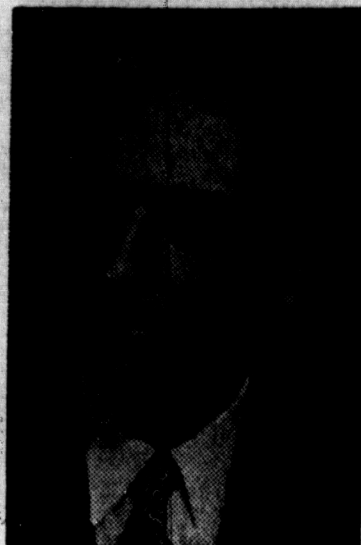
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**Four General Areas**  
The Educational Commission operates in four major general areas as follows:

1. Services to Southern Baptists in realm of education. Among these services will be that of furnishing a central source of information, production of timely articles on education for the various denominational publications, the editing and publishing of the Southern Baptist Educator, Southern Baptist Campus Directory, writing and publishing various career pamphlets and tracts, sponsoring an annual Emphasis on Christian Higher Education in the month of February and the making of an annual report to the Southern Baptist Convention. In connection with the February Emphasis the Commission in co-operation with the Caledon Committee is setting aside "Baptist College Days" on February 21 in 1960, an annual feature for the third or fourth Sunday in February. Sample kits of materials for this emphasis are being mailed January 4 to pastors and educational directors. Kits of vocational guidance materials sufficient for five students may be ordered from the Education Commission for \$1.00.

**Answers Call**  
2. Services to organized Baptist groups. The Commission is frequently called upon to conduct surveys in existing institutions and proposed institutions. The Commission always expects to have an official invitation from the colleges and the state executive secretary before going into any state for a survey. The staff of the Commission is so limited that one or two surveys a year of this nature would be all that could be undertaken. Usually outside authorities in administration and teaching are brought into serve on these survey committees. The Commission made a complete survey of Mississippi Baptist colleges in September, 1953.

3. Services to specific institutions. In this area are included the faculty placement service, conferences and workshops, surveys and consultations on specific problems are serving as a clearing house for exchange of ideas and techniques. Plans are under way for enlarging the facilities of the placement service which is one of the most helpful given by the Commission, according to college presidents. Dr. J. A. Barry, Jr. be-

gan work December 1 as associate secretary in charge of placement.

**Serves Youth**  
4. Services to youth. The publishing of Career News and circulating it widely over our Southern Baptist territory is one of the larger services to our young people. The circulation of this paper is increasing and plans are to improve it constantly as resources are available. Orders are being accepted for February 1 publication of the Southern Baptist Campus Directors, which is useful to prospective students, pastors and educational directors as they seek to advise young people on where to attend college. The annual Emphasis on Christian Higher Education in February with numerous materials on vocational choices and the selection of a college is pointed toward the need of our young people. The Commission also undertakes to furnish help for church centered guidance programs and there has been an increasing interest in this program.

The theme for the February 1960 Christian Education Emphasis is "My Vocation—A Career for Christ." Kits will be available for pastors, churches and individuals containing such general information as "Where re My Talents," "Here Comes College" and twelve career pamphlets offering guidance to young people in some of the more frequently followed careers. Any number of these kits of materials, with instructions for planning programs in Sunday School and Training Union are available from the Education Commission.

**Choose Life's Work**  
Guidance—personal, educational and vocational—has become an accepted phase of our educational obligation. Today's youth are faced with choosing their life's work from more than 22,000 listed vocations. Materials suitable for meeting this need have not been altogether adequate. Particularly is this true in the area of vocations related to Christian service, and of materials that establish the basic Christian concept of vocational opportunity and responsibility.

In order to meet such needs, the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention began sponsoring the publication of CAREER NEWS about three years ago. This publication provides vocational guidance for teen-age boys and girls. It offers information on specific vocations as well

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(BP)—**  
Cecil Pragnell, well known landscape engineer at Glorieta (N. M.) Baptist Assembly, has been asked to plan landscaping for the new Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary campus here.

**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina—**  
(BWA)—Students of the International Baptist Theological Seminary, Buenos Aires, Argentina, are taking advantage of the curiosity being aroused by The Ten Commandments, a motion picture being shown at one of the city's theatres. Three or four students establish themselves outside the theatre with a supply of Bibles and sell from 15 to 20 copies each night. The manager welcomed them and even made one of the dressing rooms of the theatre available as a storage room for the Bibles.

**NASHVILLE — (BP) —**  
Belmont College, newest senior college of Tennessee Baptist Convention, has received word of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

**DECATUR, Tex. — (BJ) —**  
Decatur Baptist College, the world's oldest junior college, has received full accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

**PHOENIX, Ariz. — (BP)—**  
Grand Canyon College Trustees voted here to increase tuition effective during the 1960-61 academic year.

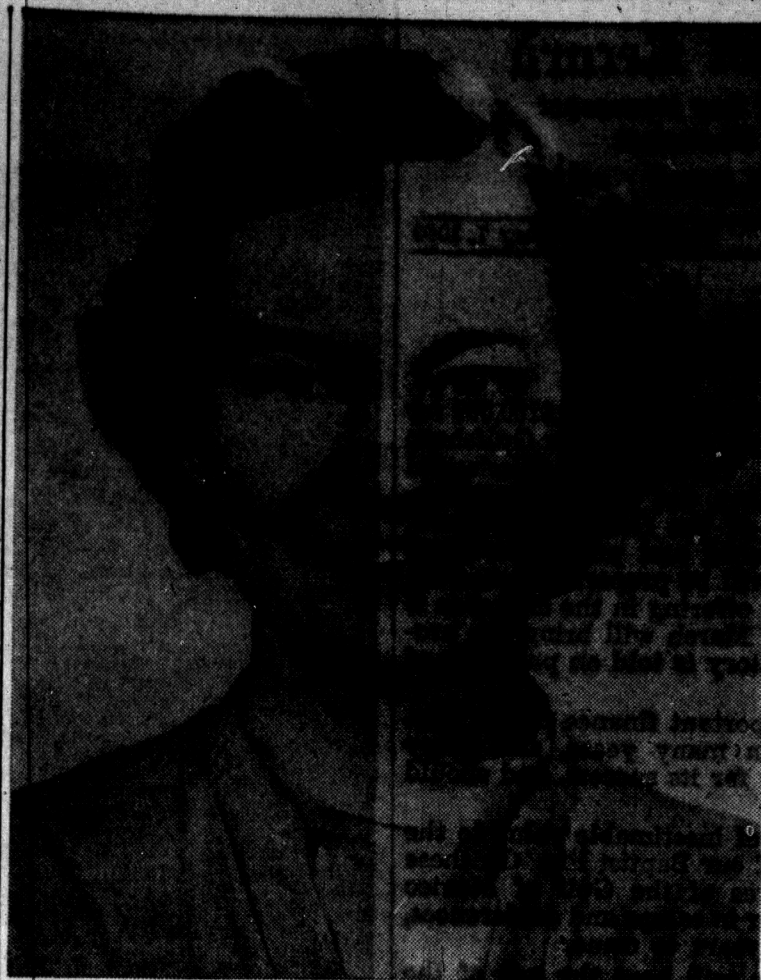
as guidance in all areas of personality development. It magnifies Christian standards for evaluation of a vocation.

The Education Commission seeks to raise the level of appreciation and understanding among Southern Baptists of the role, the importance and the needs of their educational institutions. The Commission seeks to lead organized Baptist groups to a systematic, effective and co-ordinated handling of their educational problems. In other words to lead the state conventions to deal with the problems of evaluating the needs of their institutions in order to make a proper division of available appropriations.

**Service Body**  
The Commission seeks to be of service to Southern Baptist schools and colleges through their communication with trustees, administrative officers and faculty, to employ and share the best educational and administrative methods, keeping in mind the basic needs and objectives of the denomination.

The Commission has always taken a special interest in Southern Baptist youth and is helping them plan intelligently for higher education, beginning as early as their sophomore year in high school. The commission seeks to assist them in a proper and accurate evaluation of their own capabilities and furnishes guidance materials to lead them in the choice of a fitting vocation.

Plans call for an immediate expansion and stepping up of the activities of the placement service in an effort to help schools and colleges locate and employ well-educated teaching and administrative personnel. The Education Commission invites correspondence from anyone who has an educational problem.



**MRS. MALCOLM MILLER**

## T. U. FIELD WORKER WEDS

By Anne McWilliams  
Miss Louise Hill, field worker for the State Training Union Department for the past 15 years, was married to Malcolm F. Miller at Little Rock, Miss., on January 4 at 8 P. M.

Rev. G. L. Taylor, former pastor of the bride and a good friend of the groom, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Miller, a native of Duffee, Miss., is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and the late Henry F. Miller (who was a member of the State House of Representatives at the time of his death). A graduate of Mississippi State University, he is now employed as an engineer with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The couple will be at home at 802 Silver, S. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Miss Hill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Hill, is a native of Louisville, Mississippi. She taught school in Winston County for seven years before coming to the Training Union Department on May 1, 1944.

Baptized at Murry Creek Church in Winston County, Louise has been a very active member of the First Church, Jackson, since beginning work at Baptist headquarters.

In her position with the Training Union, Louise has at various times worked in all phases of the work—rural emphasis, intermediate work, Junior work, associational emphasis, etc. For the past several years she has been in charge of the Young People's work for the state. It was she who began sending the bulletin, *Associational Angles*, which is still mailed out periodically. She has served as conference leader at Glorieta or Ridgecrest each summer since 1947.

In her fifteen years of travel she has met many thousands of Mississippi Baptists and has spent a night or many nights in hundreds of their homes. In her modest, friendly, unassuming way she has made and maintained scores of friendships.

Louise tells the following story of one of her early days "on the field."

"At the house where I was visiting, one morning the bucket fell in the well, so we had no water for cooking dinner. My hostess climbed into her car to go to a neighbor's after water, but the car wouldn't crank. When the car was repaired, we

decided we'd go to a friend's house for lunch, but they couldn't cook there. They had a gas stove—and the gas was off! We went to town to buy some groceries and found the grocery store closed. On the night of that same day we went to church; during the service the lights went off!"

At the Christmas banquet for Baptist Building employees on December 17, Miss Hill received a gold 15-year pin and a certificate of recognition for her 15 years' service to Mississippi Baptists.

Kermit King, State Training Union Secretary, says that Miss Hill's supreme devotion has been to the Lord's work.

Auber J. Wilds, former Training Union Secretary wrote, "Only eternity will tell the true story of her wonderful influence for good. It can be truly said, 'She did with her might what her hands found to do.'"

Unselfish, thoughtful, and sincere, Louise Hill is a true Christian.

## Revival Dates

**Jackson, Elaine:** January 10-16; Rev. H. C. Davis, pastor and evangelist; Clyde L. Carraway, music director; Mrs. J. D. Mooney, organist; Miss Marilyn Hilton, pianist.

**BROWNWOOD, Tex.—(BP)**  
—Howard Payne College here has received a \$48,400 grant

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## Annuity Bd. Field Men Meet In Jan.

Field men representing fourteen state conventions will attend the Relief and Annuity Board's third annual Field Men's Meeting in Biloxi, Miss.

The three-day affair will be held January 12-14 at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, W. R. Roberts, Field Man for the Mississippi Baptist State Convention, host representative, said.

Floyd B. Chaffin, Associate Secretary of the Annuity Board, will be in charge of the meeting in which the field men will explore new methods of promoting protection plans in their respective states. Chaffin says the promotional program recently conducted in each state will be reviewed.

Also attending several of the sessions will be R. Alton Reed, Executive Secretary, and L. Taylor Daniel, Associate Secretary, of the Annuity Board.

The field men's meeting is rotated among the various states throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

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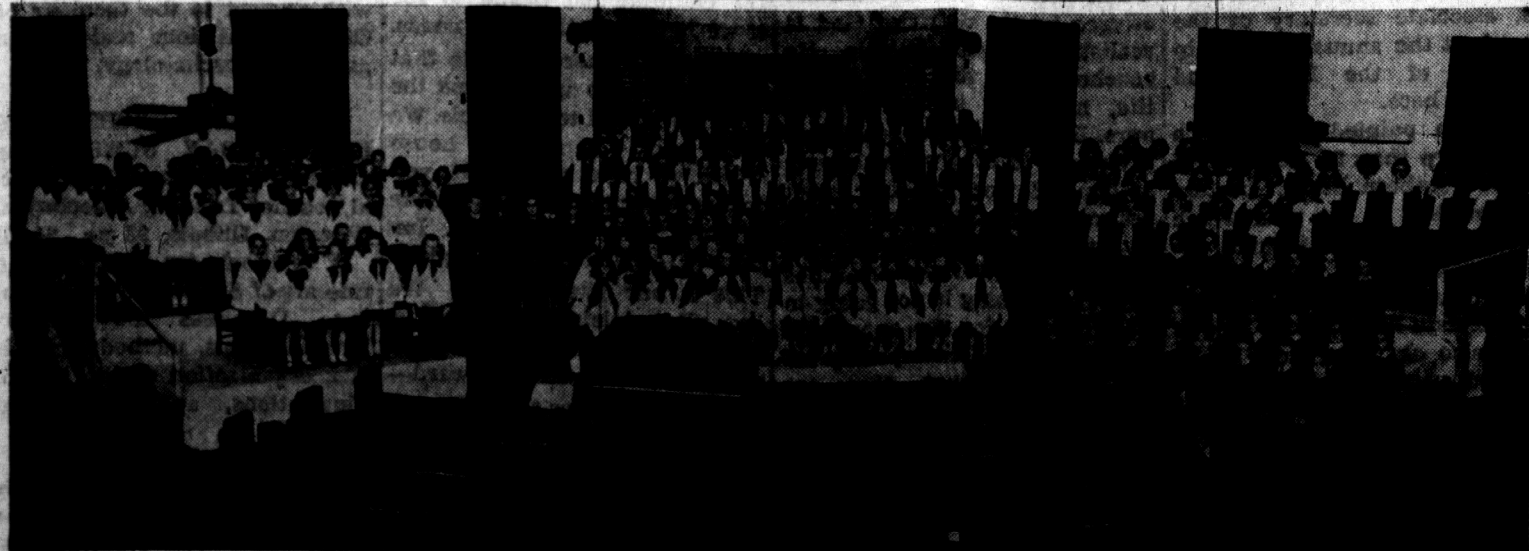
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**FIRST, GULFPORT GIVES CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS**—The music ministry of First Church, Gulfport, under the direction of James Dooley, minister of music, presented four major Christmas programs. On Dec. 13 the church held its annual observance of White Christmas, at which time the church choir sang a program of Christmas anthems. On Wednesday night, Dec. 16 the Graded Chorus, shown in the above photo, presented their Third Annual

Christmas for Christ musical offering. Included in this musical offering were the Celestial, Cherub, Carol, Crusader, Canticle, and Concord choirs. Friday night, Dec. 18 the Choral Choir gave an all Bach program of Christmas music with Conrad Morgan as guest organist. Camille Saint-Saens' "Christmas Oratorio," presented Sunday night, Dec. 20, was the highlight of the week, with Dr. Claude Rhea, New Orleans Seminary, as guest tenor soloist. Dr. Landrum Lowell is pastor.



## Gulfshore Campaign

The special three-month campaign to raise \$100,000 for "remodeling, furnishing and equipping" the new Gulfshore Assembly began on January 1. Voted by the Mississippi Baptist Convention last November, the drive actually began at the December meeting of the Convention Board, when committees were announced and promotion plans made. January and February will be preparation months, the suggested date for a special offering in the churches is February 21, and the month of March will bring the program to completion. The full story is told on page one of this issue of the Record.

This is one of the most important finance drives Mississippi Baptists have made in many years, and every Mississippi Baptist should pray for its success, and should share in the offering.

The new assembly will be of inestimable value to the whole state and to all phases of our Baptist life. On these beautiful grounds on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico thousands of Baptists will gather in camps and conferences, summer and winter, for long years to come.

At Gulfshore young people will hear the call of the Lord and will dedicate their lives to Christian vocation. Young and old will hear the voice of God speaking to their hearts, and will respond with Christian consecration and church loyalty.

Multitudes will come here to learn and return to their churches to give better service. On these grounds plans will be enlarged and advance will be implemented in Sunday school, Training Union, Brotherhood, Church Music, and all other phases of church life.

Here by the seashore pastors and church leaders will gather for inspiration and information, for fellowship and rest and for spiritual uplift and strength.

From every church in Mississippi Baptists will come, to find at Gulfshore, some of the richest experiences of life, and to return to their homes with new purpose to exalt Christ and build their churches.

Gulfshore seems destined to become to Mississippi Baptists what Ridgecrest and Glorieta mean to Southern Baptists and what Winona Lake and Northfield mean to thousands of Christians all across America.

Dollars invested in this program are investments in Mississippi Baptist lives, in lost souls, in world missions, in our churches and in the Kingdom of God.

Surely it would be well for all of us to give lovingly and liberally as God enables us, to make Gulfshore the place of spiritual blessing which God intended when he allowed us to acquire it. We believe that this can be done as an "over and above" contribution which will in no way effect the Cooperative Program giving.

## Year Of Teaching And Training

The year 1960 is the year of "Teaching and Training" in the Jubilee Advance program of the Baptists of America. Emphasis this year will be given to Bible study and training, so that every Baptist may be better informed and trained for more effective Christian service. The theme is "Unto a Full-grown Christian."

Informed trained Baptists will be better church members, and this information and training will come through every phase of our preaching, teaching and training program. All of this must be based upon the Bible, and our leaders, recognizing this, have put the Bible at the center of this year's emphasis.

Baptists are peculiarly a people of the Bible. The Bible is the basis of their existence, the source of their organization and program, and the theme of their preaching and teaching. This has always been so, and if it should ever cease, Baptists will dwindle and die.

Dr. B. H. Carroll, Southern Baptist leader of another generation, once wrote, "All the New Testament is the Law of Christianity. The New Testament is all the Law of Christianity." The New Testament will always be all the Law of Christianity." Dr. Carroll, like other Baptists, accepted all of the Bible as the divinely given Word of God, but recognized that the New Testament had a special significance to the Church and to Christianity.

Baptists believe this, and on this truth they have grown and prospered. With their convictions and program based upon their belief in the Bible as God's revealed word, they have made continued advance in winning souls, building churches, and extending their mission program.

The year 1960 should be a great year for us as Baptist work special emphasis is given to this basic Baptist truth.

## Looking Ahead

As we look ahead into the Baptist Record plans that are developing for 1960 we find ourselves excited with the prospects. It is the purpose of the Record to make the largest possible contribution to our Baptist work and to every home into which it enters.

We shall continue to bring you a complete up-to-the-minute coverage of all the news of interest to Mississippi Baptists. This will include news of our churches, state, convention-wide and world-wide Baptist news, and general religious news.

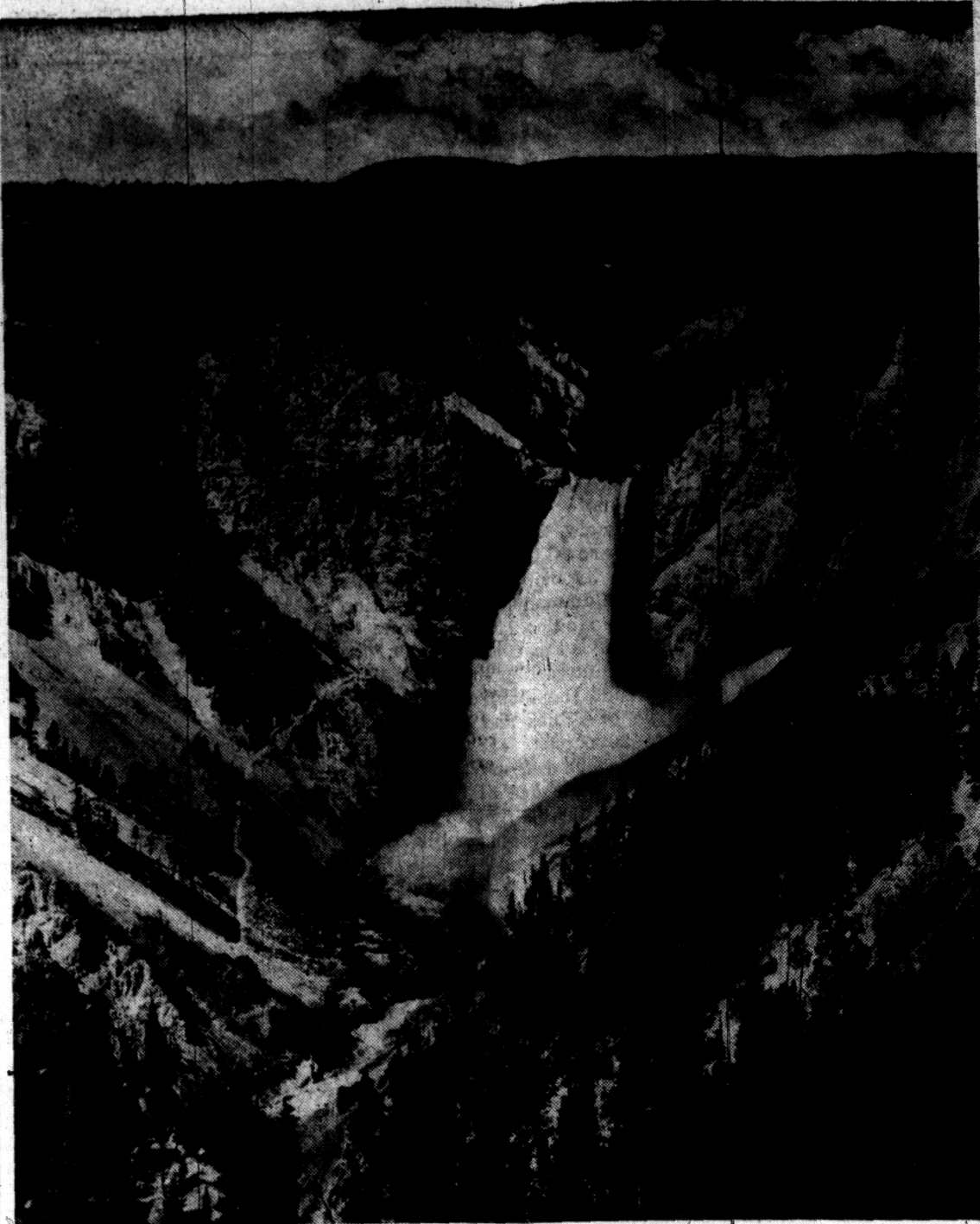
All the regular features and departments which have been so popular in the past will be continued, and we shall continue to publish articles and pictures of general interest for information and inspiration of our readers. The special series of feature pages on Baptist agencies published at intervals throughout 1959 will be continued until the series is completed, with three reports yet to come.

A new series of feature pages with articles on the doctrines of our faith, will be started soon. Outstanding Baptist authors, both in Mississippi and elsewhere, will be asked to write on the great truths that Baptists believe. This series will include several articles on each subject, and will be presented one subject at a time, appearing at intervals of about once a month.

Missionaries and writers in other lands will be asked to give us feature articles and pictures of Baptist work in those lands, so that our readers may know about their worship, their organizations and all of their work.

Other features and plans are in the making and we look forward with much joy to visiting your home each week during 1960.

Often the best way to correct your children is to correct the example you are setting for them.



THE TORRENTS of Lower Falls in Yellowstone National Park remind one of the all-powerful God who created heaven and earth.—(Union Pacific RR Photo.)

## Calendar of Prayer

January 11 — T. M. Farrar, Copiah Assoc. Moderator; Richard Martin, Covington Assoc. Moderator.

January 12 — Virgil Ratcliff, Leake Assoc. Missionary; Geo. Cribb, Miss. College faculty.

January 13 — Margie Bird, Baptist Book Store; Mrs. George Wadlington, Jackson Assoc. W. M. U. President.

January 14 — Mrs. Bill Cuthrell, Baptist Building; Barbara Allen, Student Director, East Central Jr. College.

January 15 — Kathryn Bearden, Student Director, Gilfoy School of Nursing; Sadie Crawley, Blue Mtn. Dean of Women.

January 16 — Carlton McDowell, Montgomery Assoc. Music Director; J. H. Mattox, Pontotoc Assoc. Brotherhood President.

January 17 — Mrs. J. R. Tillery, Seminary Extension Department; Mrs. Genevieve Day, Librarian, Gilfoy School of Nursing.

## Laymen Back Program To Protect Pastors

MEMPHIS, Tenn. —(BP)—State Baptist Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador secretaries have thrown their support behind a drive of the Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board to get more pastors and other church staff members into the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

The leaders representing 21 states voted to work through the Annuity Board's state representatives to challenge the laity to encourage their churches to subscribe to the retirement and protection plan.

The action followed an address by Floyd B. Chaffin, Dallas, associate secretary of the board, at the annual leadership meeting of the Brotherhood workers here.

Chaffin pointed out only a little more than 35 per cent of active Southern Baptist pastors are enrolled in the plan which provides retirement income, disability coverage, and widow protection.

The state Brotherhood leadership also okayed a new Brotherhood organizational structure which will go into effect Oct. 1 in more than 17,000 Southern Baptist churches.

The new church Brotherhood organization calls for eight major officers instead of 13. They are the pastor, president, vice-president, secretary, Royal Ambassador leader, Christian witness leader, personal stewardship leader, and world missions leader.

*Gleanings from the  
Greek New Testament*  
by V. Wayne Barton

## Coaching From Sidelines

From the earliest days, intercollegiate football regulations have reflected a certain disposition against coaching from the sidelines. However, in spite of rigid rules, the contrary, the coaches always seem to find a way to run the game from the coaches bench. Coaches have tried to use everything from radio-equipped headgear to the free substitution rule. They have employed the latter to call the signals through a fresh quarterback on every play.

In a recently televised game a coach was seen to match steps with his ball carrier as the latter ran half the distance of the field for a touchdown. Doubtless, all the way, the coach was calling out to the player his words of encouragement and assurance.

The Holy Spirit is like that. For he, in a sense, is a coach. The New Testament term which commonly stands as a synonym for Holy Spirit is *paraclete*, generally translated "comforter" (John 14:26). *Paraclete* is derived from a Greek verb which means literally "to call alongside." Ordinarily it is translated "to comfort" (II Cor. 1:4) or "to exhort" (Tit. 1:9).

Same Meaning  
It is significant, I think, that one and the same word means both: comfort and exhortation. For both are involved in the role of the ideal coach just as in the role of the Holy Spirit. On the eve of his death Jesus promised a comforter, meaning the Holy Spirit. He used the word *paraclete* which could just as well be translated "exhorter."

The point is that the comfort offered by the Spirit of God is realistic, relevant to life. He coaches from the sidelines of life, matching his steps with ours. But he does not speak empty words of hope when there is no hope. He does not offer sweet assurances of mere sentimentality, saying, "Everything is going to be all right." There are times when everything is not going to be all right, for the opposition may have at least temporary advantage. Moreover, there are times when everything will be all right only if we who are in the game come forth with maximum effort. So he exhorts us to do precisely that; and he will not presume to make our plays for us.

The rules of football will continue to change from time to time. In all probability coaching from the sidelines will have its good seasons and its bad. But

in the game of life the Spirit of God will continue to coach us from the sidelines with comfort and exhortation.

## BAPTIST FORUM

### Bangkok To Have New Church

We are now celebrating our first Christmas season on the mission field. In our church we have been promoting the Foreign Mission offering and have almost reached the goal set by our WMU. Our people have responded beyond the point of duty.

The commercial side of Christmas is quite easily transmitted to peoples of cultural and religious backgrounds quite different from ours. This is quite easily seen in the displays around Bangkok — the tinsel and the tree and the sales pitch aimed at the doting parent. But, the transmission of the truth of Christmas is not so easily transmitted. Perhaps the transmitters are not as diligent in their transmission as are those engaged in the trades. But a more satisfying answer is that in their lack of spiritual sight, the people pass over the real treasure and take on the seeming. It is this blindness that we must strive to minister to.

You will be reading this after the emphasis on the Lottie Moon Offering has ceased and the counting has begun to see if we have met the basic needs.

In Thailand there is little that we can point to and say that the offering helped to build this. We have only one mission house which we have built. But, yesterday afternoon we broke ground for a building for Immanuel Church in Bangkok. This is our Thai Church. We are all rejoicing with Pastor Judson Lennon and the congregation in this step forward — and the money for this has been provided from offerings in previous years. Pray with us that the funds that are available will be used by the direction of the Holy Spirit.

Our holiday greeting for you all, "May our Lord bless you and keep you each day of your life."

The Ralph Marshalls  
Bangkok, Thailand

## Christ Knows His Own

"I . . . know my sheep" (John 10:14).

The Oriental shepherds had certain marks by which they knew their own sheep. Even in this country farmers put marks on their sheep — their own initial, or an "earmark," or some other particular sign by which they will know them anywhere. Christ knows His people by certain distinguishing marks.

He knows them by their faces. There is something in every true child of God which shows where he belongs — some family likeness, some feature of the divine image shining out. The prodigal's father knew his son when he saw him a long way off. In his rags, his beggary, amid the traces of dissipation, the eye of love recognized the child. Christ knows His own, however dim the likeness,

by their faces. The crowds do not recognize heaven's prices in the humble Christians they meet; but every angel knows them.

Not only does Christ know His own by their faces, but also by their voice. The mother knows her child's voice anywhere, even in the darkness, and can distinguish it among a thousand voices. Christ knows the voices of His own wherever He hears them speak or cry.

Known By Character  
He knows them also by their character. Even if the outside is rough and uncouth, it does not hide from His eye the inner life, the spirit, the heart. He saw the future Peter with all his grandeur of character in the rude Simon who was brought to Him.

He knows His friends by their obedience. He knows the white garments of righteousness which His redeemed ones wear. He knows His disciples by their following where He leads. He knows the penitent heart by the fragrance it puts forth. It is an altar of incense. It is a box of ointment broken open. As we find out the hiding-places of flowers by their odors, so God knows the home of the penitent heart by the sweetness that floats up from it. He knows His own.

—James R. Miller

## New Books

SAVED BY HIS LIFE, by Theodore R. Clark, New York, The Macmillan Co., 1959, 215 pages. Reviewed by J. Hardee Kennedy, Dean, School of Theology, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans.

(Editor's Note: This is Dr. Kennedy's Review exactly as it was originally written. The Review published earlier was edited by omitting two paragraphs.)

This is a fresh and illuminating study of the doctrine of reconciliation and salvation in the Christian faith. The author is associate professor of theology, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

The purpose of the book is to focus attention on the place that the "resurrection of Christ held in the thinking of the authors of the New Testament." The thrust of argument is to delineate the sharp contrast between the Cross-Resurrection motif of the New Testament and the emphasis on the Cross alone in traditional interpretation.

This study does not intend to minimize in any way the importance of the Cross. Indeed, it is obvious that "the Cross is a basic theme in the New Testament." But criticism is directed toward an imbalance in interpretation.

Professor Clark's efforts to correct this disproportionate emphasis tend toward the severe judgment that is usual in strong reaction. The Resurrection perspective affirmed for the Cross passages of the New Testament may be present likewise in the larger context of thought in certain hymns and essays which are deemed for an isolation of the Cross.

Several chapters bring institutionalism under vigorous attack. Such criticisms do not seek to destroy the historical and institutional in Christian faith; rather they appeal for awareness that these point belong themselves to the Risen Christ.

Like numerous contemporary works, Professor Clark's analysis of man's basic plight is in large measure psychophysiological. The substitution of philosophical terms for biblical terms may be in some instances the modification of basic concepts. A more serious objection may be brought against side issues which are logically unnecessary to the general argument and can be little more than statements of viewpoint or theory. This is particularly true with respect to the theology of Christian missions and certain aspects of eschatology.

TEACHING TECHNIQUES FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL by Clarence H. Benson (Evangelical Teacher Training Association, Wheaton, Illinois, 93 pp., \$1.25)

A textbook for study of the fine art of Sunday school teaching. Discusses the teacher, teaching aims, methods, materials, organization of the lesson, illustrations, application, and testing.

MY HEART AN ALTAR by Margaret Hoyt and Eleanor Hoyt Dabney (John Knox Press, 189 pp., \$3.50).

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## Pages

### From The Past

By J. L. BOYD, Sr.

#### 50 YEARS AGO

The Sylvan Church, of Smith County, sent their pastor, Rev. J. C. Parker, a large box filled with a variety and useful things for Christmas.

Brother O. M. Lucas who has for eight and a half years been "The Baptist Record Man," soliciting subscriptions, and selling good books, thru-out Mississippi wishes "a final adieu to the Brotherhood" as he retires from active duty.

Dr. H. F. Sproles continues in 1910, as writer of the Sunday School lessons.

The fine new house of worship of the Macon Church was recently dedicated free of debt having cost "slightly more than \$11,000" with Dr. W. T. Lowrey of Clinton preaching the dedicatory sermon. Rev. H. M. King was the pastor.

#### 40 YEARS AGO

The Kruger Church in the Delta had no pastor and was "in danger of being passed by" in the \$75-Million Campaign. Dr. W. Y. Quisenberry was sent to see them and "came back with over \$5000.00 and one fourth of it in cash."

The three Senior Unions of Baptist Young People in the Clinton Church composed of Mississippi College students had enrolled 180, "50 percent of the student body."

#### 25 YEARS AGO

In assuming the position of Circulation Manager of the Baptist Record Rev. A. L. Goodrich gave six good reasons for his decision, among them being "1. I believe there is a place for such a worker. 2. I believe that I have some ideas that will help the Record." (And we today know the rest.)

Rev. L. D. Posey becomes the Lesson writer of the Sunday School Lessons in the Baptist Record for this year, 1935.

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# Quarles' Quotes

By The  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

**Resolutions** — I suppose it is good to make New Years resolutions especially if you keep them. Well, I have made a resolution to write more for the Baptist Record than I did last year. The Editor and the Associate Editor have requested it — and nobody (yet) has objected so I'll do it.

**Reason** — Why write? It is not because I am a good writer. It is not because I have anything earth shaking to say. Certainly the Baptist Record has done well without my column and I am sure would continue to succeed without it. Why? I feel that I need the week by week touch with those who would consent to read what I write. It may be well for me to chronicle my activities which are many and varied. This may give to some an understanding of the immensity of our Baptist program of work.

**Pledge Day** — Last Sunday in the Foxworth Church was a very important day because Pastor W. H. Marsh was leading his people to pledge a \$28,000 budget, the largest in their history. I was impressed with the good church and its pastor. Last October the congregation entered a totally new plant with a fully departmentalized educational building. The Sunday school attendance has increased by approximately 75 in the last two years.

Brother Marsh, native Louisianian and former student of New Orleans, has been a pastor in Mississippi for several years

prior to this pastorate and had the good fortune to marry a Mississippi girl. In addition to his other fine work he paints and specializes on portraits. Very good too!

**Gulfshore** — The campaign to raise \$100,000 for the Gulfshore Baptist Assembly in January, February and March has already gotten "off the ground" and is moving along well. Campaign Chairman Dr. W. D. Hudgins is optimistic over the success of the campaign. Already a number of individuals who have heard of the emphasis have indicated that they can be counted on for sizable gifts and others have already sent theirs in. The first given was for \$100.00 and the first pledged and second given was for \$500. The second pledged was for \$1,000. The third gift pledged was \$200. Others are coming in from individuals. Thank God for their vision and generosity.

**Ordination** — Last night I had the wonderful experience of assisting Dr. Lewis White of Natchez First Church in the ordination of three new deacons and re-installing five former active deacons. Among the latter group four had been ordained by other churches.

Dr. White in his remarkably personable way is leading that church in a very progressive way. Work is going on now in renovating a part of the building. Those attending the Evangelistic Conference there February 8-10 will have the privilege



**THE 33-VOICE COMBINED CHOIR** of Trinity Church, Vicksburg, gave their annual Christmas program Sunday, December 20, under the direction of Buddy McElroy, Minister of Music and Education Director. The combined choir includes the Beginner Choir in red choir capes, the Primary Choir in light blue, the Junior Choir in navy blue, the Intermediate Choir in white, and the Adult Choir in their new maroon choir robes. (Part of those who participated in the Sunday program are shown above.) Rev. Roy Myers is the pastor.

of basking in the warmth of the welcome of the good Baptists of that historic city and church. Dr. White was recently elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Convention Board and is serving on the important personnel committee.

## Australia Has 45 New Churches

**PERTH, Australia** — (BWA) — A membership gain of 2,657 and the establishment of 45 new churches was reported to the Triennial Assembly of the Baptist Union of Australia. Large crowds attended though the conference was held in this western Australian city some 2,000 miles from the populous eastern metropolitan areas.



## Woman's Missionary Union

President—**MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb**  
Executive Secretary—**MISS EDWINA ROBINSON**  
YWA Director—**MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON**  
GA Director—**MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN**  
Sunbeam Director—**MISS WAUDINE STOREY**

For several years WMU organizations have observed Christmas in AUGUST and have brought gifts to be shared with various Home Missionaries. The Indian Center at Philadelphia, Miss. was one of the recipients this year. There were 1,134 packages received from 28 states!

### SOME OF THE PACKAGES RECEIVED



Rev. and Mrs. Victor Kaneubbe

A list of the states and number of packages included the following:

Miss.	135	La.	54	Ill.	39	So. Dakota	3
Texas	130	Ark.	50	Md.	13	Mich.	3
Mo.	95	Ky.	48	Kan.	6	Ind.	2
Ala.	87	Fla.	43	Calif.	6	New Mexico	2
Tenn.	85	S. C.	43	Ohio	7	West Va.	2
N. C.	77	Va.	43	Wis.	4	Wesh.	1
Ga.	63	Okla.	33	D. C.	3	New Jersey	1

The packages had to be opened and materials all sorted. Then packages for each individual Indian were wrapped. These packages were distributed at Christmas time in services held in 13 Indian Baptist churches with 875 present.

In each of the churches an offering was received for Foreign Missions in the total amount of \$96.84.

Comments heard by the missionaries: "These gifts are nice." "We are delighted to have these gifts from you fine people." All the Choctaw people receiving gifts say thank you and some of them smiled which means "many thanks" to the Indian way of thinking! We saw happy expressions on the faces of the women as they received new material for dresses. This seemed to be the best gift for the ladies. One Junior boy asked "What is this?" It was clay and he didn't know what it was. Many of the boys and girls would say, "Pisa, pisa, pisa," which means "look, look, look." We wish to thank Mississippi WMU and GA's especially for the part they had in the giving of these gifts. It was a great blessing to the Indian people.



Kosciusko WMS Members

The missionaries had some help in opening the packages! There were 24 women from the WMS of First Baptist Church, Kosciusko who helped; four women from Macedonia WMS in Lauderdale Association; five women from WMS, First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, and seven Int. GA's from First Baptist Church in Philadelphia.



January 10-15

## AGENCY EXECUTIVE PROOF TRAINING UNION SUCCESS

**ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP)** — If you want proof of the success of Baptist Training Union, consider the example of a Baptist leader in Nashville. The agency he heads today directs the Training Union program in the Southern Baptist Convention.

James L. Sullivan of Nashville, executive secretary, Baptist Sunday School Board, unfolded some of his childhood Training Union experiences in a small Mississippi church while speaking to over 4000 assembled here for a Baptist Training Union Convention.

The board is sponsoring the three-day meeting.

Sullivan said that the first time he led in public prayer, he was in Training Union.

"I could hardly wait for my ninth birthday so I could join the old B. Y. P. U., as it was called then" he said. (B. Y. P. U. stood for Baptist Young People's Union, forerunner of the Baptist Training Union.)

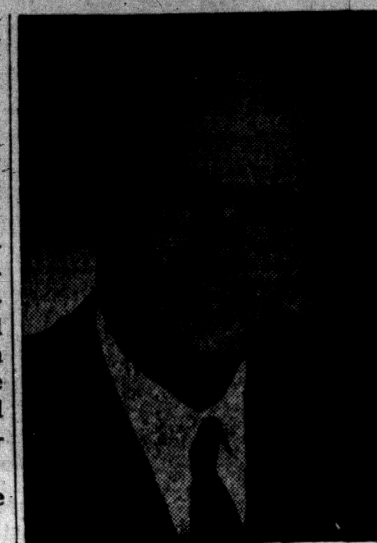
"At that time," Sullivan continued, "there was no organization for anyone under nine." Baptist Training Union, a church training movement which meets prior to Sunday night services in Southern Baptist churches, today has a nursery through adult program.

"The first organization I was ever president of was a Training Union," Sullivan said. The Baptist agency he now directs publishes hundreds of quarterlies and books for religious education in the churches. It is the large of about 20 Southern Baptist agencies.

**Mrs. Sullivan His "Queen"**  
"Thee queen of my life (Mrs. Sullivan was an Intermediate girl who sat across the room in Training Union. My first denominational office was in the old B. Y. P. U.," he continued.

The theme of the convention here is the theme of Training Union itself—training to become better church members. It provides studies in church practice, Baptist doctrine, church history, and related activities.

Speaking a few minutes before her husband's keynote address, Mrs. Sullivan told the 4,000 persons what daily Bible reading — one of the main emphases of Training Union — has meant to the Sullivan family. They have three children. She said daily Bible reading



Dr. James L. Sullivan

helped provide a sense of family unity. "We've always had Scripture reading and prayer at the breakfast table. To us, this was as necessary as the bacon and eggs," Mrs. Sullivan explained.

Because the daily Bible reading selections are printed in quarterlies used by all members of the family, each reads the same passage each day. This is true even if the family members are separated.

Mrs. Sullivan told of their daughter writing home how much it meant to her, in a distant city, to be reading the same passage of the Bible that her parents were reading at home.

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Feb. 21

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This amount is necessary to get the facility ready for use and this special offering, the first in several years, was authorized by the State Convention in November.

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## Mississippi Baptist Convention Board

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**AT SUMMERLAND** in Jones Association these 18 had one-year perfect attendance in S. S. the past year. Front row, left to right: Allen Moore, Kenneth Gregg, Randy Moore, Sarah Katherine Shows, Donna Gregg, Judy Gregg, Keith Moore and Roland Moore. Middle row: Janell Barnett, Belinda Moore, Anise Suggs, Sherry Shows and Margaret Gregg. Top row: Charles Suggs, Mrs. Katherine Jane Gregg, Mrs. Dale Moore, Dale Moore and Mrs. Bradford Shows. S. S. Supt. Dale Moore and his entire family are good examples, as he and his entire family were presented one-year perfect attendance pins. Rev. E. D. Crenshaw is the pastor.

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### NOVEMBER SUMMARY OF BOOK AWARDS IN CATEGORY 17

(Sunday School Principles and Methods)  
**ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE—1925**

#### REPORT OF STANDARD UNITS

(October 1, 1959 - November 30, 1959)

Standard Schools—7

- \* Cradle Roll Departments—3
- \* Cradle Roll Groups—20
- \*\* Beginner Departments—11
- \* Primary Departments—8

\* Leads Southern Baptist Convention  
\*\* Tied with Florida

### WORLD MISSION CONFERENCES

A Sunday School conference for associational leadership and local Sunday School leadership will be conducted by Bryant Cummings, State Sunday School Secretary each evening on the dates and in the churches listed below. The Sunday School conferences will be a part of the World Mission Conferences conducted by Department leadership of Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

DATES	PLACES
January 11	Hillcrest, Jackson
January 18	Poplar Springs, Meridian
January 19	Main Street, Hattiesburg
January 21	First Baptist, Gulfport
January 22	First Baptist, Brookhaven
January 25	First Baptist, Tupelo
January 26	First Baptist, Starkville
January 28	First Baptist, Batesville
January 29	First Baptist, Indianola

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## Names In The News

**Rev. and Mrs. George A. Canzoneri** and **Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Fitts**, Southern Baptist missionary appointees, have left the States to begin a period of language study. The Canzoneris are both natives of Mississippi, he of Jackson and she, the former Betty Ray, of Oxford; and Mr. Fitts is a native of Pontotoc.

The Canzoneris may be addressed, Caixa Postal 679, Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Mr. and Mrs. Fitts may be addressed, Apartado 4035.

**Mrs. Dewey Merritt**, missionary to Nigeria, was the speaker for the W. M. S. of First Church, Columbus, on January 5. Dr. S. R. Woodson is pastor.

**Rev. and Mrs. John A. Parker**, Southern Baptist missionaries to Chile, have returned to the States for furlough. They may be addressed c/o W. C. Hayden, Pickton, Tex. Mr. Parker is a native of Lucedale.

**Troy Mohon**, registrar of Mississippi College, Clinton, is the author of an article entitled "Academic Excellence—An Administrative Responsibility" in the December, 1959, issue of the Southern Baptist Educator.

**Donald Bell**, former professor at Mississippi College and now professor of Religious Psychology and Counseling at Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, will speak at the Southern Baptist Public Relations Conference in Birmingham Jan. 31-Feb. 2.

**Walter F. Taylor**, dean of Blue Mountain College, is the author of an article entitled "Christianity and the Liberal Arts" in the December, 1959, issue of the Southern Baptist Educator.

**Dr. Levon Moore**, pastor of the Second Avenue Church in Laurel, will be the guest teacher for the January Bible Study Week at the Collins Church. From January 11 through 14, Dr. Moore will be teaching "Studies in Timothy" by Dr. C. A. Trentham. Rev. Carless Evans, Jr., is pastor.

**Dr. Ira Eavenson**, former pastor of First Church, Marks, will teach the January Bible Study in I and II Timothy in Memorial Church, Houston, Texas. Rev. J. Garland McKee, whose home was Greenville, is pastor. Later, Dr. Eavenson will teach this in Tutwiler.

**Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Donehoo** of Thomaston, Georgia, were appointed missionaries to Colombia in December. Before going to Thomaston Church, Mr. Donehoo was pastor of the Liza Chapel, a mission of First Church, Gulfport.

**Dr. L. L. Carpenter**, retired editor of the Biblical Recorder, Baptist state paper for North Carolina, will continue to make his home in Raleigh. He may be contacted at 3202 Ruffin St.

**Frank Stovall**, voice instructor at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, and tenor in The Baptist Hour Choir, has recorded several songs in Spanish for use on La Hora Bautista, a radio production of the Radio-TV Commission.

### Many To Attend Counseling Meet

**FORT WORTH, Tex. (BP)**—Several hundred Southern Baptists are expected to attend the Southwestern conference on counseling and guidance at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here Feb. 29-Mar. 2nd.

**Stanley Bailey**, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bailey of Lincoln, California, is one of a group of newboys from all over the United States who have won a free two-week trip to Switzerland beginning on January 10. The Baileys formerly lived in Brookhaven and were members of the Hamilton Street (now East Haven) Church. They are now active in the First Baptist Church of Lincoln.

**Rev. Frank Roblin**, pastor of McLain Church, and **Mrs. Leola Lazelle Backstrom**, of McLain, were married Saturday morning, January 2 in the home of her brother, Dr. C. L. Ezelle.

**Rev. J. F. Brantley**, pastor of Forest Church, and **Mrs. Brantley**, spent last week in Florida visiting a relative who had been injured in an auto accident.

**Miss Alexine Gibson**, pioneer worker in the field of Childhood Education at First Church, Columbia since August, 1958, has resigned to accept a similar position with the First Church of West Monroe, La.

**Dr. Franklin T. Walker**, professor of English at Mississippi College, returned the first of last week from Chicago where he attended the annual convention of the Modern Language Association of America.

**Gil Barrow** will be ordained to the full Gospel ministry by the Clinton Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

## Pastors Will Receive Revival Plan Books

**DALLAS, Tex. (BP)**—Revival plan book for 1960 will be mailed to Southern Baptist pastors according to Vernon Yearby, Dallas, associate in the Home Mission Board's division of evangelism.

Good reception of the 40,000 copies of the first edition in 1959 led to the revision and distribution of the new book. New features such as leaflet reprints for local church committees and direct pieces will give pastors and churches additional assistance.

The revival plan book faces three dangers according to Yearby: depending on methods without the power of the Holy Spirit, taking short-cuts assuming that the methods are unworkable, and using part of the suggestions but omitting key ones.

The 1961 edition will include a year's evangelism program for the local church and can be employed for several years with the use of annual supplements Yearby said.

The idea of distributing detailed revival plans which would "take the 'gadget' out of evangelism and give an orderly and complete program of preparation and promotion" started when Yearby was a pastor in 1950.

Later, as secretary of evangelism in Alabama, he prepared plan books for local churches, and distributed them at a meeting of state secretaries of evangelism. Yearby's first assignment after joining the evangelism staff in 1958 was the development of a revival plan book for the Southern Baptist Convention.



**AFTERNOON RIDE**—Getting set for an afternoon bicycle jaunt are Baptist Student Union students at Mississippi State College for Women and their director, Miss Betty Jean Weeks (right). The students are Betty Ramsey, Charleston, (left), and Judy Jackson, Millington, Tenn.

## MSCW Girls Present Bicycle To BSU Director

By Betty Jo Stewart

Her wish became a reality when busy Baptist Student Union Director Betty Jean Weeks of Mississippi State College for Women was presented with a bicycle by admiring BSU students. Miss Weeks spent a long time searching for a good bicycle. Then unknown to her, a group of students decided to surprise her on her birthday. When that day arrived she was greeted with shouts of "Surprise!" In the midst of congratulating friends stood a gleaming bicycle.

Although she owns a car Miss Weeks finds her bicycle very useful. She rides it to voice lessons on the MSCW campus, to the boarding house where she dines, and from her residence to the campus. On free afternoons, Miss Weeks goes bicycling with college students.

Bicycle riding is only a small part of Miss Weeks' activities. As an active worker in the church, she sings in the choir at First Church, Columbus, and also teaches the freshman Sunday School class.

The BSU director is a member of Woman's Missionary Society, and sponsor in the Young People's Training Union Department.

Along with her varied duties, Miss Weeks is president of the Columbus Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, an educational sorority for women, and a member of the Columbus Music Study Club.

With all of these interests and activities it would seem Miss Weeks had little time for BSU work. But she meets thirty minutes each week with each member of the BSU greater council. The council composed of seven MSCW students plans much of the work of the BSU and each member of the group is a chairman of a committee.

Miss Weeks aids students in directing noontimes, devotional periods each week-day at noon. She leads in mission and manual studies and also study courses in different phases of Christian life. Under her direction committee meetings, BSU suppers and breakfasts for different groups are held.

Most of the BSU director's time is spent with "W" students in personal conferences. Another organization which Miss Weeks guides is the Young Women's Auxiliary.



**WHAT'S COOKING**—These BSU students at Mississippi State College for Women help Miss Betty Jean Weeks, (center), Baptist Student Union director, prepare one of the many suppers that members enjoy. Students are Betty Gravis (left), sophomore of McComb, and Elaine Lipsey (right), junior from Prentiss. (Photo by Betty Jo Stewart)

## Southern Baptist Mission Workers Take To Air

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(RNS)

—New Mexico Southern Baptist mission workers have taken to the air.

Mission workers travel across the state in a plane owned by the Baptist Convention of New Mexico, which is believed to be the first state convention in Southern Baptist history to own a plane for its own mission use. "Before we entered this venture, we estimated that the time saved by flying over the use of a car would equal an additional year in five for our mission work," Dr. Harry P. Stagg of Albuquerque, executive secretary of the New Mexico convention, wrote in the current issue of The Baptist New Mexican.

Dr. Stagg pointed out that workers are able to attend two meetings a day in diverse parts of New Mexico. He noted one trip, to Alamo Mission, which can be made in 30 minutes by plane, compared to a half day by car.

"The plane operating cost will very closely compete with the car," Dr. Stagg said. "Many trips are actually made on less gas and oil. The upkeep is much less. The periodic inspections and insurance add up. However, the trade-in value remains much higher."

The convention holds title and full ownership to its plane, whose purchase was made possible "by a liberal gift from an enthusiastic layman, a discount by the company for missionary use and a note."

## Mrs. Marse Grant Acting Editor

THOMASVILLE, N. C.—(BP)

—The new acting editor of Charity and Children, Baptist orphanage publication here, is Mrs. J. Marse Grant who temporarily succeeds her husband.

Mrs. Grant is the wife of the new editor of the Biblical Recorder, Baptist paper for North Carolina. Grant moved to his new editorial post January 1.

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"If a plane is profitable for oil company executives, uranium officials, ranchers and business corporation executives, it ought to be advantageous in the Lord's work," Dr. Stagg concluded.



**AMONG THE 59 STUDENTS WHO** are candidates for degrees and awards at the mid-term commencement exercises of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary are the following Mississippians: from left, Robert H. Rogers, Biloxi; Doyle Boyd, McComb; Abney L. Hatten, Wiggins; George Steward; Wyatt; all to receive the Bachelor of Divinity degree; Jerry Robinson, Jr., Liberty, Bachelor of Divinity degree; Lloyd Brown, Forest, Master of Religious Education; and Mrs. Bobby (Hettie Craft) Thornton, Raleigh, Diploma in Christian Training.



# Sunday Reports

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## Baptist Colleges Take Part In Loan Program

NASHVILLE — (BP) — With only a few exceptions, colleges and universities related to the Southern Baptist Convention are taking part in the student loan program under the National Defense Education Act passed in 1958 by Congress.

Three colleges, two in Virginia and one in Alabama, announced they will not seek loan funds because of possible church vs. state entanglements. A fourth college, in Virginia declined to take part but gave no reason.

More than 30 colleges responded to a Baptist Press survey. Those in the program have asked for and received sums varying from \$1500 each to \$250,000. The total requested is nearly \$849,000, of which funds already received are \$657,000.

Baylor University in Waco, Tex., Southern Baptists' largest college, asked for and received \$250,467, the largest amount by far of any of the institutions.

FORT WORTH — (AP) — "Master Control," the latest radio program developed by Southern Baptists' Radio and Television Commission, has been approved by the Armed Forces Chaplains Board for use on the Armed Forces radio network.

## Fire Results In Plans To Rebuild

Since the Irene Chapel church of Lebanon Association burned in October, the congregation has been meeting in the auditorium of Central Con. School. Plans are being made to rebuild the church.

W. M. S. Circle 2, at Irene Chapel, has been making sock clowns and selling candy to buy a new pew, according to Doris Stanley, clerk. Rev. W. N. Johnston is the pastor.

## GUM GROVE CALLS PASTOR

Rev. Ray Fullilove has accepted a call to Gum Grove Church near Brookhaven, where he began his duties on January 3.

Rev. Fullilove has been with the Four Mile Creek Mission, a mission of the East Moss Point Church for almost three years. During this time there have been 100 additions, with more than 50 for baptism. New pews have been added in the auditorium and an educational unit has been completed. The mission is now debt-free and another addition is being planned for construction.

A reception was held Dec. 30 for the Fulliloves at East Moss Point Church, Rev. Paul H. Leber, pastor.

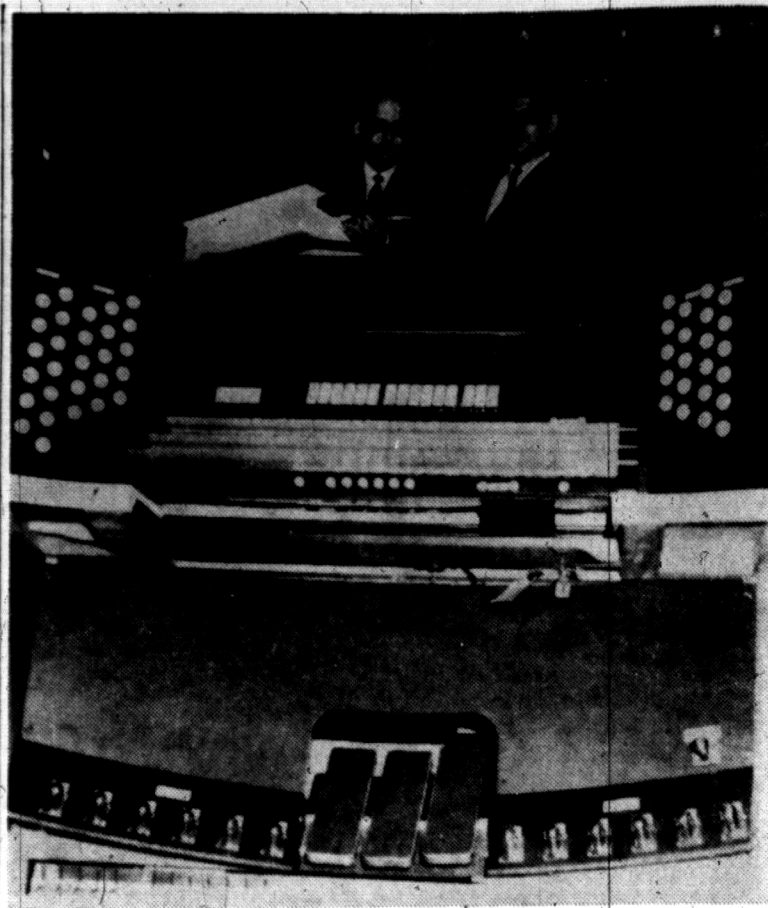


Rev. Ray Fullilove

The Fulliloves have on son, Wesley Ray, Mrs. Fullilove, a native of the Moss Point area, is a graduate of Mississippi College. Rev. Fullilove is a graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary.

## Bullen Named

TORONTO, Canada — (BWA) — The new general secretary-treasurer of the Baptist Federation of Canada is Rev. R. F. Bullen, 43, who will move from the pastorate of Park Baptist church in Brantford, Ontario, January 1. He succeeds Rev. T. B. McDormand, who has been named executive vice president of Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Mr. Bullen is English-born.



A NEW PIPE ORGAN, COSTING \$40,000 was delivered last week to First Church, Vicksburg. The organ, built by the Reuter Organ Co. of Lawrence, Kansas, has three manuals, 34 ranks and consists of 2,149 pipes. It will be fully installed late next month. F. E. Norwood of Pensacola, Fla., organ architect, and builder will supervise the installation. An organ recital will be held as soon as the musical instrument is installed. Admiring the console (left) is Dr. John G. McCall, pastor, and Kendell Smith, Minister of Music.

## Christian Radio Station Seeks Building Permit

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — A radio broadcasting company headed by evangelist Billy Graham has filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission here for a standard radio broadcasting station of 10,000 watts power in Black Mountain, N. C.

The Blue Ridge Broadcasting Co., of which Mr. Graham is listed as president, filed the application for a commercial station to operate on a frequency of 1010 kilocycles at Black Mountain, near Asheville. The station would operate daytime hours only because nighttime operation would cause interference with other stations already on the air. It would cover a considerable area of western

North Carolina and carry a program format emphasizing music, news, sports, and public service programs.

Mr. Graham makes his home near Black Mountain on a farm adjoining Dr. Bell's. When the company was incorporated last spring, Dr. Bell said that it will attempt "an experiment in Christian broadcasting."

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — Wallace S. Greene, Jr., has assumed duties as display advertising specialist in the Advertising Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board's Merchandise and Sales Division. The position includes the responsibility for planning display advertising campaigns for all merchandise at the wholesale and retail level sold through Baptist Book Stores and retail trade accounts.



NEELY MEMORIAL SPREADS CHRISTMAS CHEER—Groups from First Church and Neely Memorial Churches, New Albany, arrived at Union County Home for the same mission, rendering a Christmas program and delivering gifts to the nine inmates. The program was given jointly by H. N. Graham, First Baptist, and Rev. B. U. Fields, Neely Memorial. In addition to this mission, Neely Memorial W. M. U. provided Christmas things for two families of the community. Pictured are Rev. and Mrs. Fields and Mrs. L. J. Andrews, W. M. U. Chairman, distributing fruit to the inmates.

## Hong Kong College Plans New Building Program

Hong Kong Baptist College has secured land for its permanent location, and the ground breaking ceremony for its new buildings was held on November 26. Among the 1,000 people who witnessed the ceremony were Dr. Ramsey Pollard, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Patterson, of Beaumont, Tex. Presiding at the service was Dr. Lam Chi Fung, president of the school.

The college and the Baptist hospital of Hong Kong are now in a joint campaign to raise funds for their building programs. During a recent week of special emphasis on stewardship among Hong Kong Baptists, Dr. E. H. Westmoreland, Houston, Tex., discussed with the boards

of trustees of both institutions principles and methods in connection with fund-raising campaigns.

### Three Years Old

The three-year old college, which is currently using the buildings of Pui Ching, Baptist high school, held a religious focus week December 7-11. Dr. Lewis Salter, a physicist from the tSates now teaching in a university in Indonesia, led the effort which was evangelistic in emphasis. The program was planned by the Baptist Student Union of the school. Since its opening the college has had a religious emphasis program each semester. Dr. Maurice J. Anderson, vice-president and dean, said these programs help greatly in setting the spiritual tone of the school.

## He Goeth Before Them

By REV. D. C. APPELGATE  
Pastor, First, Starkville  
John 10:4

A path, a road, or a highway give evidence that another has passed this way and has left a way for others to follow. Jesus desires to have us understand and be assured that He has made a way for us through every experience of life. He also assures us of His companionship as He says, "I am with you all the way."



A little boy was walking with his father one night and as they entered a small forest the child said to his father, "Daddy, I'm afraid, is there a path?" The father, with kind assurance answered, "Yes, Son, Daddy has been this way before and now I will hold your hand and keep you in the path." Even so Jesus assures us. He Has Gone Before In Earthly Experiences.

In Temptation — Jesus suffered temptation that was greater than any man has suffered. When we are tempted He understands. He was there too and He made a way for us.

In sorrow—Jesus experienced sorrow that was deeper than the sorrow of any man. He carried the burden of the entire world in His heart. When we have sorrow He understands and is concerned. Many times we cannot see through the veil of tears but we can be sure that a way has been placed there for us. Jesus has been there and He knows.

In Death—We, naturally, fear death and the tomb but Jesus experienced these for us and assured us that through the Valley of Shadows He would lead us to heaven itself.

### He Has Gone Before Us To The Throne Of God

When this life is ended and we stand before God in eternity we will have arrived there because Jesus led us all the way. Man will stand in the holy presence of God and be accepted by Him for eternity because of the cross of Jesus and His redeeming blood.

We must remember the words of the scripture, "I will never leave thee," if at any time we have fears and doubts.

Let us live the year 1960 with this assurance of heart, "The Shepherd Goeth Before The Sheep."

## Freedom (Jones) Triples Lottie Moon Offering

On Sunday evening Dec. 20, the Freedom Church, Jones county, presented a Christmas program entitled "Unto Us A Child Is Born." Mrs. Lewis Pearson directed the play, using the Junior boys and girls. J. T. Norton was the narrator, while Jack Gough directed the choir.

After the play the pastor, Rev. Harold Hilbun, led the church in thinking about the world-wide mission program. A map, emphasizing Southern Baptist Foreign Missions, encircled with lights, was used. Each light represented each family of the church who gave.

Mrs. Reed Cleckler, Woman's

Missionary Union president, reported that this year's offering tripled the Lottie Moon Christmas offering given last year and also that it is a record for foreign mission offering given from Freedom Church.

DANVILLE, Va. — (BP) — Averett College, a school for girls which is the oldest junior college in continuous existence in Virginia, marked its centennial here.

HONG KONG — (BWA) — The sixteen churches in the United Hong Kong Christian Baptist Churches Association are operating 25 missions which are looking toward becoming churches. The association has a goal of three new preaching points each year.

## Missionary Is Assistant Chaplain At State Hospital

Rev. Cecil Roberson, on leave of absence from Nigerian mission field, announces his temporary employment at the Mississippi State Hospital, Whitefield, to the position of assistant to the Chaplain.

He hopes, through the office of the Chaplain, to be of service to friends and relatives of patients in the hospital. He invites communications from them on matters of importance concerning their people, with the hope that a co-operative effort of therapy and rehabilitation will be more effective.

Please address all mail to the Chaplain's Department at Mississippi State Hospital, Whitefield, Mississippi.

## Mrs. Pearce Dies At Gulfport

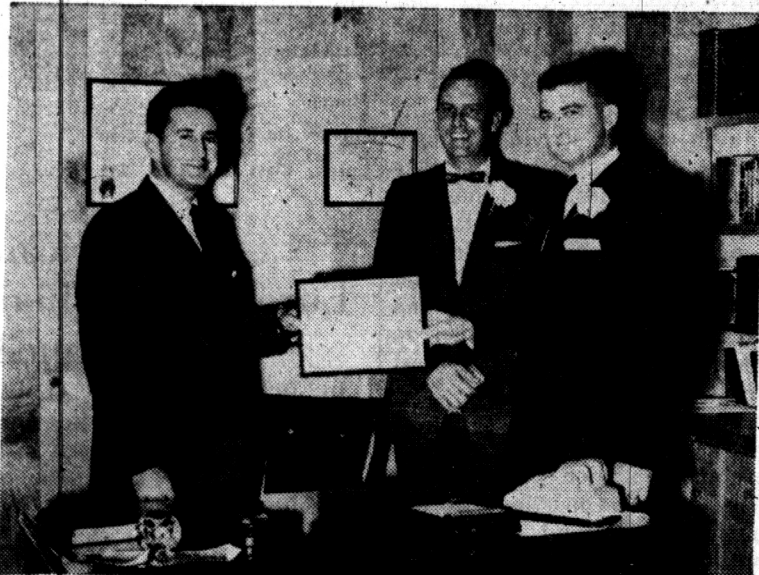
Mrs. R. N. Pearce, oldest member and one of the most active members of Broadmoor Church, Gulfport, died recently. Rev. J. D. Aycock, pastor, states:

"Mother" Pearce, as she was affectionately known by the church family, gave practically all of her 88 years in fruitful service to the Lord before he called her to her heavenly reward. During this long life she made many friends over the state.

"Just a few short weeks before death came 'Mother' Pearce was an active visitor for her church in the interest of its fall revival, visiting in nine homes in one day.

"Her faithfulness to Christ, her loyalty to His church, and Christian spirit and enthusiasm will be greatly missed by both old and young in the church. 'Mother' Pearce was laid to rest in Columbus, Miss."

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — (BP) — Alabama Baptists now have a record 2811 churches with an all-time high membership of 690,819. A. H. Reid, Montgomery, executive secretary of the Alabama Baptist State Convention reported.



GULF GARDENS Church, Gulfport, has received an Honor Church Diploma. Left to right, above, are Rev. Harold Tice, pastor; Pete Liles, Associate T. U. Director; George Shivers, Director of Training.

## "Tending The Fires"

By W. Boyd Pearce  
Missionary to Tanganyika

Night comes very quickly in Africa. When Willie E. Lewis, Jr., and I started down the road from the highway to the little village, the sun had just set. By the time we had set up the projector and screen it was dark. Many Africans had never seen a motion picture before and soon a crowd of about 200 had gathered.

They watched the picture with emotion as the impact of the story of Jesus came home to them. After the film, we were quickly dismantling the equipment to go to another village when a group of the village leaders approached. I shall never forget their plea.

"We would like for you to come to our village more often to teach us about Christ and your church," the spokesman for the group said. We explained to him that we were already coming as often as our time permitted. "I feel that our people here are ready to become Christians, but they need more instruction," the African continued.

Then, in the studied, native way he illustrated his point by saying, "If you are cooking your food on a fire, and you do not

tend the fire, your food will not be good." We understood what he meant. He was saying in effect, "You have come to our village and told of a new life and a new hope. Now that you have aroused the interest of my people, will you tend the fire that has been started?"

I feel his eyes looking steadily at us as I think of my responsibility in the matter. But I feel his gaze going beyond me and fixing upon the millions of Southern Baptists at home, for we are jointly responsible in these matters.

In 40 countries around the world the Lord has given us fires that need to be tended. There are ears that have heard of a new life, and eyes that have seen a new glory, and hands that have reached out for a new hope. There are Christians who need church buildings, children who need schools, afflicted who need hospitals, and many in spiritual darkness who need the gospel. And there are over 1,360 missionaries who feel woefully inept at their task and need your prayers. There are fires of Christianity burning all over the world today because of a Baptist witness, and they must be tended.



AT LYON CHURCH, it became necessary to add an additional star and another string of bulbs to supply lights denoting contributions to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. To date \$816.50 has been given with a goal of \$500.00. (This is the highest the church has given to the offering.) Each light represents \$20.00. Left to right: D. O. Gover; Mrs. Cecil Hubbard, W. M. U. President; Wilson C. Schultz; and Mrs. Schultz, teacher of the Martha Sunday School class which sponsored the star display and promotion. Mr. Schultz and Mr. Gover built the star. Rev. Paul Harwood is pastor.

## PHILLIP AND THE EUNUCH HAS TAXICAB SETTING NOW

FORT WORTH — (BP) — The unusual conversion of a Mexican listener to "The Baptist Hour" was detailed in a letter sent out by the Southern Baptist Radio-TV Commission in August.

A sequel to that first letter, comparing the experience to that of Phillip and the Eunuch, arrived at the Commission this week. The letter stated:

"I wrote you on July 24, telling you of my wonderful conversion and the struggle that confronted me, but I thank God because I am seeing the answers to our prayers.

"My wife has decided to study the Bible with me in our home, and every Sunday night I am thrilled when your program is announced. Your messages are such a revelation and a blessing.

"A week ago in this city, a taxicab driver handed me a tract for which I thanked him. As we talked, he told me of his own conversion. He said a man hailed him and he opened his cab's door. The man had two large packages, one of which broke open spilling New Testaments on the street."

### Driver Continued

The cab driver continued, "After helping him gather his material into the cab, I asked if I could have one of the books. He agreed if I would promise to read it. We began to talk and I, a gambler and drunkard, found myself discussing religious things. I grew ashamed. When he left the cab, I felt desirous of the things he had talked about.

"The next day someone handed me an announcement that Billy Graham was to speak. I decided to attend. At that meeting I found the One who took away every desire I had for drinking and gambling, and I witness for Him every day."

Then, said our Mexican correspondent, "The strange thing about this taxi driver's conversion is that the man who gave him the New Testament and talked with him, was the same man who led me to Christ as we traveled along the highway."

## Pelahatchie Church Gives Perfect Attendance Pins

On Sunday, Jan. 3, Pelahatchie Church honored the persons who had a perfect attendance with a grade of 100 per cent in Sunday School for 1959.

Pins were presented to the following: Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Winstead, Mrs. Merle Johns, Don Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mrs. Myrtle Tanner, Mrs. Dan Baker, Ann Foy, and Billy Stingley. C. L. Ward is Sunday School superintendent.



Rev. and Mrs. Carl Talbert

## Pearl Presents Dollar-Bill Tree To Pastor Talbert

At their Christmas program on December 20, the Pearl Church presented their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Carl E. Talbert, a Christmas gift.

The presentation, made by the Chairman of Deacons, F. D. Holman, was a Christmas tree decorated with dollar bills. Now meeting in their new \$90,000 educational annex, the Pearl Church looks forward to an even greater year in 1960.

DENVER, Colo. — (BP) — The executive board of Colorado Baptist General Convention voted here to undertake a survey of the convention's work.